

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/20/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-6 and 8-15, renumbered as 1-13.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to the Applicant's amendments and arguments filed on June 20, 2006 in which claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 12-14 have been amended; claims 1 and 7 have been canceled. Claims 2-6 and 8-15 are currently pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. After a further search and thorough examination of the present application and in view of the applicant's arguments and amendments, claims 2-6 and 8-15, renumbered as 1-13, are found to be in condition of allowance.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior arts teach automatic registration of a communication device of a caller upon receiving a call; the prior arts further teach extracting the phone number of a caller from an SMS message for storing. On the other hand, the Applicant teaches checking whether or not an address information registering message service is available for registration, when it is not available transmitting a return message from the called mobile communication terminal to the originating mobile communication terminal and informing the originating mobile communication terminal that registration of the address information is not accepted. These limitations, in conjunction with all limitations of the independent claims have not been disclosed, taught, or made obvious over the prior art of record.

The Applicant further teaches waiting for an originator's selection of a menu of 'sending address information'; displaying an input screen and receiving the address information to be added to a content of a short message by the originator's input; and

generating the address information registering message by adding the identifier to the short message and transmitting the generated address information registering message to the called mobile communication terminal. These limitations, in conjunction with all limitations of the independent claims have not been disclosed, taught, or made obvious over the prior art of record.

The Applicant further teaches receiving a short message from the originating mobile communication terminal and checking whether the short message is the address information registering message by extracting the identifier from the short message; searching the called mobile communication for availability; checking whether or not an automatic storage function for the address information is set up; extracting the address information from the address information registering message received from the originating mobile communication terminal and checking whether or not the extracted address information exists in the address book of an internal memory; and registering the extracted address information with the address book of the internal memory when the extracted address information does not exist in the address book of the internal memory. These limitations, in conjunction with all limitations of the independent claims have not been disclosed, taught, or made obvious over the prior art of record.

The Applicant further teaches wherein said checking whether or not the address information registering message service is available, comprises: receiving a short message from the originating mobile communication terminal and checking whether the short message is the address information registering message by extracting the identifier from the short message; checking whether or not the address information

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registering message service is available at the called mobile communication terminal through terminal information registered with a database; and transmitting the address information registering message received from the originating mobile communication terminal to the called mobile communication terminal. These limitations, in conjunction with all limitations of the independent claims have not been disclosed, taught, or made obvious over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean A. Gelin whose telephone number is (571) 272-7842. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro can be reached on (571) 272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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JEAN GELIN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "jean Allard Gelin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name and title.